

JANUARY COURT

MANY IMPORTANT CASES TO BE TRIED

The Docket is Full and Court May Last Two Weeks—Nine Murder Cases.

The January term of the court of general sessions for Orangeburg county will convene here on Monday, with Judge R. W. Manning, of Charleston, presiding. The docket is full of cases and if two-thirds are tried the court will go into the second week.

There are six murder cases on docket for trial at this term of the criminal court. John J. Jones, an attorney of Branchville, will be tried for killing Abe Pezantine, a merchant of Branchville, last December. This case is one of much interest and will doubtless draw large crowd.

Bryant Duke will be tried for the killing of a white man named McAlaney, near Branchville, some months ago.

There are four colored persons charged with murder to be tried at this court. James (Charley) Davis is charged with the murder of a negro near North. This case was sent up from the magistrate at North.

The State vs. Vandy Bowman. Murder. This is an old case, that has been continued from time to time.

The State vs. Campbell Baldrick, murder. This case was sent up by Magistrate T. M. Felder, of Ellboro.

The State vs. Lockwood Cockley, murder. This murder occurred at the lumber plant of the Santee Lumber Company, and the preliminary hearing was had before Magistrate J. O. Lea, at Rutawilla.

The other cases are the State vs. Arthur Funches, house breaking and larceny.

The State vs. Brantley Moorer, et al, larceny of cotton from the field.

The State vs. William Jackson, larceny of livestock.

The State vs. Jerome Bonnett, assault and battery.

The State vs. Eugene Smith, larceny of bicycle.

The State vs. Willie Porter, house breaking and larceny.

The State vs. Henry Brown, house breaking and larceny.

The State vs. Cohen Shuler, highway robbery.

The State vs. El H. Holder, assault and battery with intent to kill.

The State vs. Lea Davis, grand larceny.

The State vs. Henry Ancrum, house breaking and larceny.

The State vs. Alonzo Woodward, attempt at rape.

The State vs. Israel Thomson, assault and battery, with intent to kill.

The State vs. Edward Jackson, forgery.

The State vs. John James, larceny from the field.

Saved From a Wreck.

A broken range on one of the wheels of the mail and baggage car on the passenger train of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway going to Augusta Wednesday morning caused a delay of several minutes at Cope. The mail and baggage was transferred to the express cars, and the defective car was left at Cope. It is a wonder the train was not wrecked, but owing to the straight line of track it followed the rail until the switch was reached, when the two rear wheels left the track and rode on the ties, cutting the nuts of the bolts holding the fish-plates for some thirty or more yards, until the train stopped at the station. Had the accident happened farther away from the depot, or where a curve was in the track, there would undoubtedly have been a wreck.

Death of a Good Woman.

Miss Nancy E. Bozard, one of the oldest ladies of the Middle Pen section, quietly passed away at her home on January 2nd at the ripe old age of 82 years. She was a great sufferer for about four weeks from malaria fever. She leaves one son, Mr. Henry O'Calla, and eight grandchildren to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted at her home on Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. B. M. Foreman and the interment took place at the family burying ground in the presence of relatives and friends. She has gone to meet loved ones gone before.

County Attorney.

The Board of Township Commissioners, at their meeting on Wednesday, elected M. E. Zeigler, Esq., their attorney, and fixed his salary at \$100.00 per year. Mr. Zeigler was not an applicant for the position, and the honor came to him unlooked for. The board made a good selection, but, if it will pardon a mild criticism, we would say that they fixed the salary at too low a figure. The position should carry a salary of at least \$250.00 per annum.

Large Land Deal.

One of the largest land sales made in this county in some time was recorded last week. J. C. Hill and N. F. Rickenbaker, both of Orangeburg county, purchased from Barney M. Foreman two tracts of land, the price paid being \$12,000. One tract contains 170 acres, known as the Green Hill place of the late Jacob Foreman, and the other is known as the Grave Yard tract of the same estate.

Returns to Bamberg.

Mr. J. Felder Hunter, who resigned his position with Mr. Geo. V. Zeigler on January 1, will return to Bamberg, where he has bought an interest in a hardware business conducted by his brother. During his residence in Orangeburg Mr. Hunter has made hosts of friends over here, whose best wishes will go with him in returning to his old home.

COTTON MARKETING HERE.

Four Thousand Bales Less Sold Last Year Than in 1909.

According to figures compiled by Z. E. Gramling, one of the local cotton weighers, shows that a total of 15,069 bales of cotton was weighed at the public scales at the local platform during the year of 1910. This amount of cotton was bought by local cotton buyers. Of the 15,069 bales marketed here during 1910, a portion of it was raised in 1909, and likewise, a portion of the 1910 crop of cotton will be sold in 1911, as there is some cotton being held by farmers and merchants in this county.

The figures show that from Jan. 1, 1910, to September 1, 1910, which was the cotton raised in 1909, and other years, 2,270 bales were weighed and sold here. From Sept. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911, which was the period for selling 1910 cotton crop, 12,799 bales was marketed here and weighed at the cotton yard scales. It is noted that from these figures that the amount of cotton weighed and marketed in this city during the year 1910 is many thousands bales short of the amount marketed and weighed in this city during 1909.

The amount of cotton weighed in this city from Jan. 1, 1909, to Sept. 1, 1909, was 6,037 bales. Of this amount there was cotton from four to twenty years old. From Sept. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, the amount of cotton weighed here amounted to 15,110.

Besides the 15,069 bales weighed at the local platform during 1910, there was about 1,000 bales of cotton marketed that was not weighed at the local cotton platform scales. About 16,000 bales of cotton was sold in this city in 1910, which is 4,000 short of the number of bales sold here in 1909. About one-fourth of Orangeburg county's cotton crop is marketed in this city, hence, according to the above figures, Orangeburg county raised 60,000 bales of cotton during the year 1910. With an average selling price of thirteen cents per pound, and Orangeburg county's crop has easily brought that amount, the cotton crop for 1910 represents \$4,000,000.

FILLED ALL POSITIONS.

Supervisor F. J. Felder Makes His Appointments.

Supervisor F. J. Felder has made the following appointments to the positions named:

M. E. Zeigler, Esq., Clerk to Supervisor and Board of Commissioners.

Chain Gang No. 1.—A. M. Harley, manager; R. H. Winningham and E. K. Hughes, guards.

Chain Gang No. 2.—M. Hungerpiller, manager; E. A. Mack and S. A. Dukes, guards.

Repair Chain Gang.—C. A. Davis, manager.

Manager of County Farm.—C. B. Williamson.

The Commissioners fixed the following salaries for the above officers.

Manager of County Farm, \$50.00 per month, and allowed to keep one cow and one hog.

Manager of chain gang, \$50.00 per month and board.

Guards of chain gangs, \$35.00 per month and board.

Sadly Afflicted Family.

The Branchville Journal says: "On December 18th Sue, Mamie Dewitt, daughter of D. J. T. Dewitt of near Bowman died with pneumonia. Just a few days later, on the 23rd, the baby girl of Geo. Patrick, of near Reevesville, and a son-in-law of Mr. Dewitt, died with the same dread disease. Then on the 27th of the same month Mrs. Patrick succumbed to pneumonia. Thus making three deaths in one family from the same disease in less than two weeks. The funeral services were all conducted by Rev. W. H. Gleason, of Bowman, and the remains laid to rest in the Thompson graveyard. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their affliction."

Want Law Changed.

The Board of Township Commissioners seem to be of the opinion that the holding of inquests over people who die from violent deaths and other causes, where a physician is not in attendance, costs the county too much, and suggests to the legislative delegation from this county that they look into the matter with a view to remedying the matter. Under the present law the coroner is paid an annual salary of \$300, and is required to hold all inquests within a radius of fifteen miles of this city. All other inquests in the county are to be held by the magistrates in their respective districts, for which they are paid \$5 per inquest.

Taken to the Hospital.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Cope, who was severely injured about three months ago by an accident to the buggy in which he was riding, and who has suffered a great deal since from a broken leg and sprained ankle, has been taken to a hospital in Columbia and put in care of a specialist for treatment. Since he was hurt Mr. Barnes has not been able to use the injured leg, but we hope his treatment in Columbia will restore it to complete health and that he will suffer no further inconvenience from it.

Narrow Escape.

Little Marion, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ritter, of Cope, had a narrow escape from a horrible death on Wednesday. While her mother was in the kitchen the child's dress caught fire at the fireplace. Her cries brought the mother to her assistance in time to put the fire out before she was badly injured, she having been burned a little about the hips.

EXPERIMENT FARMS' VALUE.

They Open the Eyes of Farmers to the Possibilities of Their Land.

The demonstration farm is just as necessary to the agriculturist as are the eyes an occupant and the sham battle to the militiaman. The reading of military tactics can never teach a man either to stand steadily under fire or to capture an entrenched enemy. We know this because of the many instances where even a brief visit made by some neighboring farmer to these experimental farms has utterly changed practices which have existed for generations, practices which during some seasons have proved fairly successful and which have caused absolute failure only at intervals.

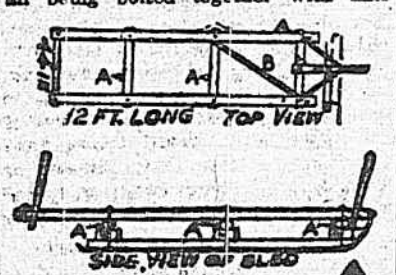
For example, shallow plowing got a black eye during the season of drought when the farmers noted the result at the experimental stations of deep plowing aided by frequent shallow cultivation, a method which kept corn green without wilt and produced a big crop of fully filled ears, to say nothing of keeping the potato plants green and healthy until a normal crop was matured.

The early planting of such extremely hardy vegetables as carrots and onions, which with them assured a good start because of the invariably copious rainfall of early spring, was only adopted when dry weather set in earlier than usual, and we by this method had assured ourselves a crop. In like manner the spraying of fruit trees annually, systematically and thoroughly was only brought about in the neighborhood by the extremely healthy appearance of the small demonstration orchards at the experimental stations, the farmers saying little, but being quick to note the dark green of the foliage and the handsome appearance and fullness of the highly flavored fruit.—H. B. Fullerton in Craftsman.

STRONG FARM SLED.

Easily Built and Substantial Without Tensons or Mortises.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker, from which the picture shown herewith is taken, says that every farm should be provided with one or more goods sleds, and one built as shown in the drawing will prove very satisfactory. It is easily built and substantial, as there are no tensons to make nor mortises, both of which require much labor and seriously weaken the sled. The frame of the sled is made of 4 by 4, excepting the blocks marked X, which are 4 by 6 by 10 inches. Upon these blocks rest the crosspieces A A A, and upon these the upper part of the sled frame rests, all being bolted together with half



HANDY FARM SLED.
(From the Rural New Yorker.)

inch bolts. Besides the bolts, spikes should be driven through the blocks X to prevent their turning should the bolts become loose. Next come the diagonal brace B and the crosspiece at the rear end of the sled just behind the standards. The top of the sled may be floored over if desired. The tongue is bolted loosely on top of the front crosspiece and braced with chains or heavy strap iron braces. Iron poles should be used if possible, and good ones are easily made of old wagon tires.

This sled, as described and shown in diagrams, should give satisfactory service, but it may be made higher if desired, though greater height is not needed unless to be used in stony or stumpy fields. Crosspieces X X X may be 2 by 6 instead of 4 by 4, when two bolts at each joint can be used and the diagonal brace B be dispensed with. The bottom of the sled frame is nine feet long, and the top from standard to standard is twelve feet.

Death of a Young Man.

Mr. P. R. Braddy, son of Mrs. Anna Braddy, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Bozard, near St. Matthews on Sunday night, after an illness of one week with pneumonia. Mr. Braddy was on a visit to his sister when he was taken sick. Mr. Braddy, who was about twenty-one years of age, was a consistent member of Congregate Baptist church, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and five sisters, who are terribly bereaved by his death, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that he has only gone on before, and that when life's fitful fever is over with them they will meet him again in the land where there is no more sorrow, parting or pain.

Notice.

In pursuance of a resolution passed by the County Board at its recent meeting, a committee of that body will at 10 o'clock on the 13th day of January, 1911, sell at the cotton-yard a pair of mules belonging to the county, and will thereafter, on the same day, buy a pair of mules for the county. All the stables in the city will be visited by this committee before the purchase of the mules is made.

M. E. Zeigler,
Secretary County Board.

County Farmers Union.

The regular monthly meeting of Orangeburg County Farmers Union will be held on next Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Court House. The attention of the several committees appointed at the last meeting are called to the fact that they are expected to make report at this meeting.

J. H. Claffy,
President.

W. W. Culler,
Secretary.

Orangeburg, S. C., Jan. 5, 1911.

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FALSE REPORTS CORRECTED.

Methodist Pastor Denies Joining the Baptist.

Having received a number of letters of inquiry from various parts of the country concerning reports now being circulated as to my church relations, etc., and feeling that it is due to the cause of truth as well as to my own personal reputation, I seek this opportunity of making corrections.

One report is, that since publishing my recent booklet, entitled, The Bible Mode of Baptism, a Baptist preacher has taken me to task in a three night's debate, and that on the third night he convinced me of my "error" and that I made confession of the same before the public, joined the Baptist church and was immersed. I wish to say that any such report is absolutely false and utterly without any foundation. I have never had a debate with any one on the subject of Baptism—not three nights nor three seconds, nor have I ever retracted a single word published in the booklet.

Another report is to the effect that no such person as Mahaffey is known to anyone in Clinton. To this I wish to say that I am now serving the third year of my second pastorate at the Methodist church in this place, having served the same church four years about twenty years ago, and if desired, I can furnish references to scores of bankers, merchants, ministers and college professors throughout the State. It is amazing to think that any one, even in desperation to brace up a pet theory, will resort to the manufacture of such fabrication.

With kindest wishes for all, I am sincerely,

J. E. Mahaffey,
Clinton, S. C., Dec. 30, 1910.

BRANCHVILLE LETTER.

Local Items of Personal Interest in That Community.

Branchville, S. C., Jan. 6.—Special.—Mr. W. F. Fairley, of Kingstree, spent last Sunday in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Heap.

Dr. S. J. McCracken left yesterday for Columbia, Miss., where he goes to meet an important business engagement.

Rev. S. B. Bailey, the new Methodist minister for Branchville, arrived a few days ago with his family and are now comfortably located at the parsonage.

Miss Agnes Bruce has returned from Barhardt where she spent several days as the guest of her friend, Miss Beesie Simmons.

Mr. Wallace Bethea, who has been spending the holidays with his parents in town, left last Tuesday for Spartanburg, where he goes to resume his studies at Wofford College.

Mr. J. S. Campbell, the jeweler, of Lake City, spent some time in town last Sunday with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Utsey left this week for Bamberg where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Utsey having accepted a position there.

Dr. J. D. S. Fairley and family left this week for his home near Orangeburg where they will reside in the future. Dr. Fairley will continue his practice there.

Mr. Ernest Merchant of Spartanburg has been spending some time recently as the guest of his cousin, Earl Dukes.

Misses Susie Bruce and Fairley Conner returned this week from St. George where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

The Branchville Graded and High School will commence again next Monday after having enjoyed the holidays.

Mr. Marion Fairley left this week for Spartanburg where he goes to resume his studies in Wofford College after having spent the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Karsch and family left this week for Camden, where they have gone to make their home in the future.

Messrs. W. C. Martin, P. C. Dukes and D. L. Rhoad returned yesterday from Washington, where they represented Branchville before the Board of Engineers in the interest of the navigation of the Edisto river.

Messrs. Marvin Byrd, Edwin Berry, C. W. Reeves, W. C. Martin, P. C. Dukes, D. L. Rhoad and John J. Jones attended sales day in Orangeburg last Monday.

Misses Annie McDonald and Effie Reynolds, two of Augusta's most popular young ladies, spent several days here this week as the guest of Miss Louis Connelly.

Small Pox at St. George.

The Dorchester Eagle says: "The small pox scare has taken hold of many of the citizens, but there seems to be little necessity for alarm. While there are several additional cases in the home of Chief of Police Hart, the type seems to be less severe than at first supposed, and those who are quarantined are getting along as well as could be expected. Dr. Judy states that the house is still under quarantine and that there is no danger, so far as the town is concerned. The show man, whose wife and two children have the disease, is still at the house and will remain inside until conditions improve. Besides these three, three of Chief Hart's children are also sick with the same disease. So far as people entering and leaving town, there is no danger, according to the authorities, and it is believed that the situation will soon change and the patients restored to health."

Engine Turned Over.

The engine of the fast Southeastern Limited, on the Frisco, turned over at Bergens, Ala., Wednesday afternoon and Engineer C. C. Guthrie was instantly killed. Fireman Will Jones was badly injured.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP ALL OVER TOWN BY OUR REPORTERS.

What Is Happening Here and There.

Local Items of Personal Interest to Our Readers.

The cold wave is still with us, and no one knows when it will leave, as the weather out West is behaving very badly.

The Board of Commissioners will suggest to the legislative delegation that Orange township be divided into two townships, one to retain the name of Orange and the other to be called Jamison.

The Dorchester Eagle says Mr. W. T. Hoffman of Orangeburg county and Miss Minnie Headen were married on the evening of January 1st, at the home of the bride's father, B. B. Headen, near St. George. Mr. W. B. Risher officiated.

The Kohn Store enables you to buy a coat suit or shoes extremely low priced by using the coupon in their advertisement on another page. This is an unique offer and enables you to buy at and below cost of these articles. Read the advertisement.

In addition to the amount called for in the budget for roads and bridges and the chain gang, the Board of Commissioners has levied a special tax of one mill for roads. The money raised under this tax is expended in the township in which it is collected.

The Southern railway is now engaged in laying heavy rail between Branchville and Augusta. A large force of hands is at the work, and it will be rushed to completion. The improvement will put this line in much better condition than it has been heretofore.

Mr. J. W. Roark, who has been somewhat under the weather, and who went to his Charlotte home to recuperate, has returned much improved, and ready to pay the very highest market price for all cotton that comes his way. So don't fail to see him when you sell.

At their meeting Wednesday the Board of Commissioners ordered the pro rata share of the Berkeley county debt owned by that part of the county which annexed itself to Orangeburg county, which amounts to \$1,050 paid. This amount represents one-sixteenth of the Berkeley county debt.

Red Oak camp, Woodmen of the World, at Bowman, at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. M. Mittle, C. C.; C. J. Raat, A. L.; J. L. Shuler, banker; S. A. Fair, clerk; J. D. Stromman, escort; R. F. Simmons, watchman; J. H. Ayers, seamy; L. J. Smith, trustee.

A dispatch from St. Matthews says: "In the election for alderman here to choose a successor to Mr. Baxter, resigned, J. N. Glover defeated A. K. Smoke by a vote of 69 to 51. This has been the most spirited election within the town in years. The largest vote was polled within the history of the town. Mr. Glover is a young man."

The Branchville Journal says: "Dr. J. D. S. Fairley, who has been practicing medicine in this town for nearly three years, has moved back to his farm near Orangeburg. He will operate his farm this year and also do some practice. While here Dr. Fairley had a good practice in his profession and made many friends who are sorry to see him leave our midst."

At the last meeting of Thornwell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, located in the Middlepen section of this county, elected the following officers: J. F. Rozard, C. C.; E. F. Hungerpiller, W. C.; V. D. Funches, prelate; W. S. Barton, Jr., K. R. and S.; L. S. C. Barton, M. of F.; W. M. Funches, M. of E.; P. T. McCants, M. A.; G. V. Porter, M. W.; T. R. McCants, I. G.; W. L. Rozard, O. G.

Orangeburg county has set out on a good roads campaign, and she does not propose to stop until every public road in the county is put in apple order. The budget calls for nearly \$40,000 for roads and bridges and support of the chain gangs, which are engaged on road work. The county could engage in no more important work than road building, and we hope every cent asked for this important work will be granted.

Statement of Condition of The People's Bank at the close of business Dec. 31, 1910.

Resources.	
Loans, discounts and investments.	\$262,700.70
Overdrafts.	714.29
Furniture and fixtures.	2,000.00
Due from banks and cash on hand.	69,402.58
Total.	\$334,817.57
Liabilities.	
Capital stock.	\$30,000.00
Surplus, \$20,000.00; Undivided profits, \$6,132.64.	26,132.64
Dividend No. 10.	3,000.00
Deposits.	260,684.93
Bills payable.	15,000.00
Total.	\$334,817.57

State of South Carolina, County of Orangeburg.

Personally appeared before me J. W. Culler, Cashier, who, on oath deposes that the above statement is correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. W. Culler, Cashier.
Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1911.

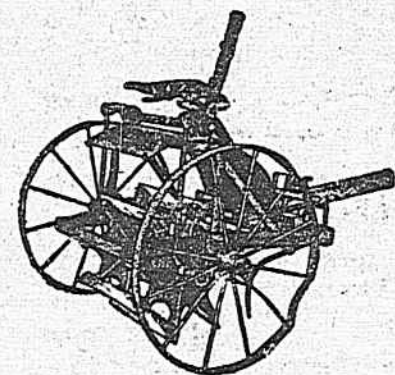
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